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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTIONPage 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,948,963 *B2*

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,  
Line 59, the word "pioximal" should be deleted and replaced with the word -- proximal --

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